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ASK ALLEY BE PAVED

Committee of Property Holders Appear Before Council

EXPENDITURES HEAVY

Regular monthly business occupied the attention of council at its meeting Tuesday night. In addition a number of complaints were heard and various other matters not of the routine were taken up. John W. Schlotter and John Latchem were present representing themselves and other property holders along Long alley with a petition that the alleys be paved from Seventh street north. This is in the plan for future paving down town but it may be some time before the borough gets around to it, owing to the heavy drain at the present time on the treasury. Council informed the committee that in due time the matter of paving would receive proper consideration.

Chairman Oscar Linn of the street committee reported that many of the poles erected by the Bell Telephone company had not yet been placed in use. Some of their poles are declared to be out of commission. On motion Borough Engineer Alexander Gray was instructed to have poles not in use removed.

The street committee reported that a team had been purchased for the borough at a cost of $465, and asked that a warrant be drawn on the treasury for that amount in favor of the Charleroi Coal company.

Chairman Frank Riva of the garbage committee stated that the Board of Health had been trying to get the garbage collector, Harry Perry, to put into use a more sanitary wagon, and that the latter did not want to purchase a new wagon if he was not given the contract for another year. Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to advertise for bids for collecting garbage, all bids to be in by April 16.

Complaints were heard that Tuman's alley on the hill near the reservoir was being fenced in by certain persons and that it had been made a dumping ground for unsanitary waste. The borough engineer and street committee were empowered to investigate.

Borough Electrician George Leith, tendered his resignation. It was accepted. The auditor's report was read and accepted and ordered printed.

Owing to the quarterly bills being in, including the Charleroi Water Company's bill of $533, the monthly warrants were heavier than usual. Approximately $1,700 was ordered paid out. The report of Borough Treasurer T. R. Eagye for the previous month was read and accepted.

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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL.

Class for beginners at 7 to 8. Might's Auditorium. Social Dance 8 o'clock. The new Polka will be taught and danced. Wheeler. 199-tf

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Burley is Now Burgess

Court Revokes Appointment of Sylvester Martin as California Officer

Judge McIlvaine at Washington Tuesday ruled in favor of William Burley and revoked the appointment of Sylvester Martin as Burgess of California. The case was instigated two months ago when a petition was presented to court asking for the appointment of Martin to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Burgess Burley. Mr. Burley denied having any intentions of leaving the town and the matter was placed in the hands of the court.

MAY FIX MILLAGE

School Board Expected to Consider Matter Thursday Night

CHANGE BY NEW CODE

It is probable that at the regular meeting of the school board Thursday evening the matter of fixing the tax lexy for the ensuing year will be taken up. No change in the millage from that of last year is anticipated. Then it was 15 mills.

Under the new school code the tax levy is fixed differently from under the old law. By the former school law the millage was fixed at a certain amount a portion being set apart for school and the rest for building purposes. For instance last year's levy was 15 mills of which 10 was apportioned for school and five for building.

By the new school code if the millage was set at 15 mills, there would be no division declared for either of the two schools funds, but the millage would be 15 straight. This will serve to simplify matters for the tax collector and treasurer. It is necessary by the new law that the millage be set during the month of April or the month of May.

A limitation of 25 mills is placed upon school districts of the third class. Twenty mills is the highest that school districts of the second class can assess. In addition to the taxes thus placed on taxpayers every male resident over 21 years of age, is required to pay an occupation tax of at least one dollar in the second, third and fourth-class districts.

Charleroi is a third class school district.

Greene County Jail Empty.

For lack of prisoners the Greene county jail at Waynesburg has been standing wide open for some time. That is, the doors are unlocked and visitors may go in and out and inspect all departments at any time.

Sale On Ladies' Hats.

Our $5.90 Easter Hats will cost you $7.50 to $10.00 elsewhere. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 206-t1

MAY EXTEND RAILWAY LINE DURING SUMMER

Allenport and Roscoe Branch Has Franchise Ordinance Introduced Into Elco Council--- Plan Route to California

Providing satisfactory arrangements can be made the Allenport and Roscoe Street railway, which is an extension of the Pittsburg Railway campany's Charleroi line will be extended from Roscoe to California this summer. This is a distance of about three miles. The line if built will be of the greatest importance to the Monongahela valley. Tuesday night an ordinance was introduced for a franchise before Elco council, and passed first reading. If the ordinance is finally adopted without too many burdensome restrictions work will be rushed on the line.

The route for the new line proposed will be along the river. Owing to the ruggedness of the land at that place building a line will be a costly operation. It is the intention to extend to Brownsville as soon as possible after the California branch is built.

The line from Charleroi to Pittsburg has been in operation for more than six years. From Allenport to Roscoe the extension was built between three and four years ago and has since been in operation.

If too many restrictions are placed on the Railways company the line will not be built this year and possibly not for some years to come. When the Elco council finally considers the ordinance practically the last barrier will be down that has tended to prevent the advancement of the company into new territory.

GOVERNMENT YARD INSPECTED

Tests Made of Boilers and Equipment of Boats at Lock No. 4

This is inspection week at the United States government boat yards at North Charleroi. Steamers Swan, Slackwater, and the dredge boat now there are being tested by United States officials. The boilers in the big plant are also being inspected today and put in good order. Capt. Charles Thomas is in charge of the inspection work.

W. H. Anderson, employed as a steam engineer on government boats for the last six years has tendered his resignation and will enter business in Avalon. He has purchased a large news depot. "Billy" as he is familiarly known among his friends will be much missed. He has disposed of his property on Fallowfield avenue.

PREACHES ON THE SUBJECT OF DENIAL

In his sermon Tuesday night in evangelistic services being conducted at the Baptist church Rev. D. L. Schultz, labor evangelist, took occassion to take a fall out of Pastor Russell of a Brooklyn tabernacle and the head of a new sect. He said: "If you have any books on 'The Millenium Dawn,' burn them. They are not fit for a self respecting Christian or anybody else to read."

Rev. Scultz preached a stirring sermon in which he vividly described the evils coming from progressive euchre parties and the dance halls. He took his text from the words, "If any man will come after me let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me." Denying one's self to help others was his general theme.

UNIONTOWN MAN PURCHASES HOTEL

The deal for the sale of the Monongahela House, the oldest and best known hostelry in Brownsville by John B. Krepps to J. Riley McMullen, of Uniontown, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, has just been consummated. The purchase price is not announced.

It was announced by Mr. McMullen that he will build a new hotel on the site of the old Monongahela House at a cost of between $40,000 and $50,000. Architect Andrew P. Cooper, of Uniontown has prepared the plans and the contract will soon be awarded.

Children's Spring Suits.

We have an excellent variety of fabrics, $2.98 to $6.98. See us before buying. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 206-t1

SOUTH TO GET RESERVE COAL

Rivermen Kept Busy With Big Shipments From Fourth and Fifth Pools

Monday and Tuesday were busy days at Lock No. 4, owing to the heavy coal trade. Today the big shipments are being continued of coal from the fourth and fifth pools. Coal boats and barges had been loaded and kept lying in harbor at various mines along the river, in anticipation of a coal strike. This coal was being held in reserve for local consumption. Now as the scale has been virtually settled the reserve coal is being landed in the Pittsburg harbor preparatory to being shipped south on the first good coal boat stage.

Owing to the fact that much coal was put in stock during the last few weeks the operators as well as the miners, it is stated, are not anxious to resume for a week or so.

STEAL A MARCH ON THEIR FRIENDS

Stealing a march on their friends, Miss Martha Rankin, the daughter of Mrs. Martha Rankin of Third street, and Harry Laughlin, a valued employe of the Bell Telephone company were married this morning at 6:40 o'clock by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a trip to Bethlehem, the groom's former home. They will be there for several days and visit elsewhere before returning two weeks' hence to take up housekeeping here.

Mrs. Laughlin is a well know young woman. For more than three years she was employed in the composing rooms of the Mail, and was a trusted employe. Mr. Laughlin, the groom, is foreman of the short line wiremen of the Bell Telephone company's force here, and a much respected young man.

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Has Work Well in Hand.

O. K. Taylor, an engineer of the State Highway department was a visitor in Charleroi Tuesday to look over State highway affairs here. Mr. Taylor has his work well in hand for active construction of roads to begin.

If Your Are Undecided.

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Wages Are Increased

Miners Profit By Advance Declared by Operators of Westmoreland

Six thousand men employed in the mines of nearly a dozen independent coal companies in Westmoreland county were greeted with a notice as they entered the mines Tuesday morning of an increase in wages averaging 6 per cent. This means an actual increase of 15 to 20 cents a day in the wages of the men. Included in the list of independent coal concerns which voluntarily raised the wages of their employes are the Latrobe-Connellsville Coal and Coke company, Latrobe Coal and Coke company, Loyalhanna Coal and Coke company, Atlantic Crushed Coke company and other smaller companies.

MONEY IN FOR ROADS

Half Million Dollars Made Available From Counties

USE IN STATE WORK

Half a million dollars is added to the fund available for road building in Pennsylvania as a result of a late conference held between Auditor General A. E. Sisson, Attorney General John C. Bell and his assistants, Deputy State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter and Chief Engineer Samuel D. Foster of the State Highway Department.

The money has been collected by State Treasurer Charles F. Wright from various counties from amounts due for State road work under the act of 1905, which provided that three-fourths of the cost of State roads should be paid by the Commonwealth and the remaining one-fourth by the counties and townships. The practice was for the State Highway Department to pay the contractors in full and collect the one-fourth from the counties later. Some counties were tardy in paying up, but Treasurer Wright has been going after them vigorously and has collected nearly all the money due.

The decision of the conference is that this money becomes immediately available for the Highway department without having to be reappropriated by the Legislature.

Medical Men to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Medical Association will be held in the rooms of the society at Washington on April 9. A scientific program has been arranged. The treatment of rheumatism and other complications will be discussed.

Special Suit Values.

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ALL MILK IS GOOD

State Chemists Find Charleroi Dairymen Sell Pure Fluid

JENKINS TAKES SAMPLES

Word has just been received from State chemists by John Jenkins, Special Agent of the State Dairy and Food Division that all milk samples taken from Charleroi dairymen last week have been found to be up to standard. Between 25 and 30 samples of milk were taken by Special Agent Jenkins the latter part of last week and immediately sent to the State chemists at Pittsburg for analysis. They were found to be free from coloring matter and preservatives and of the necessary richness in butter fats and solids.

The State law provides that milk must not contain any added water, or milk from which the butter-fat or any portion thereof has been subtracted or milk to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness. Milk must contain not less than three and one quarter per cent of butter-fat and must have not less than 12 per cent solids.

Cream must not contain any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness, or cream which contains less than 18 per cent of butter-fat.

Skimmed milk may be sold as such. Cream with which is mixed any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream may be sold if the container in which such cream is sold is plainly labeled with the words that such mixture has been effected.

Penalty for violation of the act relating to milk, as signed by Governor J. K. Tener on June 8, 1911, is a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $50, or imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

OLD OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the reading room, corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue and was largely attended. So well did the officers of the past year acquit themselves that the Union deemed it wise to re-ellect them for another year. Several ladies were elected to act as chaperones to the young people, who come to spend their evenings at the reading room. A fine literary program was then enjoyed, after which the Union adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 7.

Will Conducet Sale.

The Self-Denial class of the Washington Avenue Sunday school will have a full line of homemade cakes, pies and bread on sale at Carson's Grocery on Easter Saturday. 206-t3

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April 3 In American History.

1783—Washington Irving, author, born, died 1859.

1822—Edward Everett Hale, clergyman and author, born; died 1909.

1865—Fall of Petersburg, Va., end of Grant's campaign against Richmond, which was also abandoned this date by Jefferson Davis and his cabinet.

1908—James Jeffrey Roche, noted Irish American poet, died; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:38. Evening stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

While many students visit the Monongahela valley for the purpose of observing and studying the big industrial plants at close range, there is another feature that might be observed with profit. This is the improved system of inland waterways, which is destined to become an important factor in promoting the development of our great resources, and in affording cheap and efficient transportation to the important centers of distribution.

Nowhere, perhaps in the United States, is there a better opportunity to observe the workings of the inland waterways improvement than along the Monongahela river. Because of its enormous coal traffic this stream is slack-watered by a series of dams and locks from Pittsburg to Fairmont, W. Va., a distance of 135 miles. In this distance there are 15 dams and locks, making the river navigable the whole year around. These improvements which were made the first 40 miles by private enterprise, were in the nineties taken over by the government and maintained and extended to their present proportions. A passenger and freight packet line is still operated, but the great traffic is in coal by towboats and barges to the Pittsburg harbor, where it is made up into large tows and taken down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

By reason of this tremendous freight and the inadequate service in the Ohio river because of low water at certain seasons of the year, the canalizing of the Ohio river has long been a vital issue in this entire section. Now that the government is committed to a policy of improving the Ohio the entire lenghth within the next 12 years, an increased industrial impetus is expected to be inaugurated with each succeeding year in all the affected territory.

FIXING EXPRESS RATES.

The House Inter-State and Foreign Commerce committee of Congress has reported favorably a bill to amend the law giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission authority over express companies. Provision would be made for rate zones, the charges varying according to the distance the package was carried from the point or origin. A close working arrangement also would be provided between the express companies and the rural free delivery system of the Postoffice Department.

The bill reported would govern the transportation of packages not exceeding 11 pounds in weight and with a valuation of $80 or less. No allowance would be made for the expense of transfer from one express company to another. The rates would be:

Between any two points in the United States more than 2,000 miles apart, 12 cents per pound; not more than 2,000 miles apart, 10 cents; not more than 1,200 miles apart, seven cents; not more than 800 miles apart, five cents; not more than 600 miles apart, four cents, and between points not more than 250 miles apart, two cents per pound.

Express matter destined for a farmer living on a rural mail route would be delivered by the express agent at the nearest point to its destination where, provided the shipper had attached the necessary postage, it would be turned over to the mail carrier, through the regular channels for delivery. Rural carriers likewise would be authorized to accept matter on which postage had been paid for delivery to the express company.

The passage of this bill would afford great relief to the people, and it is to be hoped that the public will take sufficient interest in the matter to urge upon their Representatives the necessity of its enactment.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Many a man who thinks he is able to deliver a speech is fit only to deliver groceries.

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There will be no complaint forthcoming from this quarter about the weather this week of the weather man only dishes out sunshine and warmth on Easter so we can wear our new duds.

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It takes war to make history and the more of it there is the bigger history we have.

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Boston can claim to be the educational hub of the universe if is so desires but still for active tact it hasn't anything on Chicago. To hide their ages women there have formulated a new law that when one is called as a witness she may reply, "I am of legal age."

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Children of New Rochelle, N. Y., are forming a patrol to prevent persons from throwing banana skins on the street. It is not a Boy Scouts' movement either.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"When I arrived at manhood's estate I thought I had outgrown the primer period," said a citizen recently. "From the age of 6 to 8 years I really enjoyed the juvenile classics or 'Jack the Giant Killer,' 'Little Red Riding Hood,' 'Bluebeard,' 'Mother Goose,' and others, but now it makes me sore to pick up a paper and find a large portion of it devoted to 'Mut and Jeff,' 'Desperate Desmond,' 'Little Nemo,' 'The Newly-Weds,' and a lot of other childish stuff, to say nothing of the colored primer supplements that constitute the most of the Sunday and special newspaper editions.

"For adults this sort of stuff is utterly vapid and useless, and is no doubt a factor in producing the large number of mediocre and inefficient young men and women who are nowadays trying to fill responsible positions. I know one or two business firms in Pittsburg and vicinity who make it a point to weed out their clerks and office assistants who daily discuss the 'comics,' as that is considered a sure indication that they are in the class of inefficients. Young people as well as older ones who waste time keeping track of this primer stuff day after day are qualifying for the army of incompetents, and they wonder why some other 'mut' as they term it, gets advanced ahead of them.

"As for the children who get to reading this stuff, I've noticed that these have a tendency toward incorrigibility or they want to become 'Smart Alecs' in trying to follow the eample of 'Buster Brown,' or other colored supplement alleged juvenile heroes."

In the April American Magazine Edna Ferber, writing another Emma McChesney story, presents as one of her characters Blanche LeHaye, the burlesque queen, who makes a good many comments on life, as for example, the following:

"'Say, men are all alike. What they see in a dingy, half-bred, ignorant bunch like us, I don't know. But the minute a man goes to Cleveland or Pittsburg or somewhere on business he'll hunt up a burlesque show and what's more he'll enjoy it.'"

Every man who takes his own methods of shuffling off this mortal coil is a more or less enthusiastic exponent of "justifiable suicide."

TAFT AND TARIFF MEANS PEACE AND PLENTY

You who are farmers, raisers of cattle and raisers of all the products of nature may well take heed how you lend yourselves to a policy that will put out the fires of our great industries, bring our skillful workmen to idleness and their children to want, cut down our home markets and make you competitors with farmers in other lands at a high cost for the transportation of your products by sea as well as land.

The question of tariff is for the advantage of the farmer and of the cattle raiser, and the manufacturer and workman alike. You all stand or fall together.

WHAT THE TARIFF HAS DONE FOR THE FARMER

Very considerable progress has been made in carrying agricultural products to the market and in preserving them for use. Accordingly, as we should expect, the prices of farm products have risen much more rapidly than the prices of manufactured articles. In a very valuable report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics for the Department of Agriculture for the year 1910, a comparison is made between the increase in the prices of articles purchased by farmers during the ten high tariff years from 1899 to 1909 and the increase in the value per acre of that which the farmers sell.

For the articles purchased by the farmer the average increase was 12.1 per cent, while the average rate of increase in the value per acre of that which the farmer sells was 72.7 per cent or six times as much.

That's the answer to "What has Protective Tariff done for the Farmer." Isn't it sufficient?

If not, then let the farmer remember the dark days under the Wilson bill.

FREE TRADE NATIONS REBEL AT COST OF LIVING

In answer to those who maintain that the tariff is responsible for the high cost of living in the United States, attention may be called to the admitted fact that the rise in the price level has been universal under free trade, as well as under revenue and protective tariffs. You have for months been reading accounts of meetings, some of which were attended by violence, in Germany, Switzerland, Bohemia, Silesia and Galicia to protest against high prices, of bread riots in France and of loud complaints against the high cost of living in England and Belgium.

In Free Trade England, 12,000,000 people, nearly one-third the population, are today on the verge of starvation.

WHAT THE TAFT CLUB STANDS FOR

The Taft Club of Pittsburgh, an organization of business men, manufacturers, workmen, office men, professional men, farmers and merchants, urges upon you to disregard all party affiliations and factional alignments and give your vote in the coming primaries to those delegates from your Congressional District to the National Republican Convention, and from your Legislative District to the State Republican Convention WHO WILL PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE REPUBLICAN POLICY OF PROTECTIVE TARIFF. We feel that in this way only can Western Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh Industrial District be assured of Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Peace and Increased Prosperity. For your own good vote for Taft and Tariff.

If you want to join our club, write to W. T. Mossman, Secretary Taft Club of Pittsburgh, and say: "Please enroll and publish my name as a vice-president of the Taft Club of Pittsburgh." Give your name, your occupation and your mailing address and add a few words of opinion.

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Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $13 32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

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Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st. and will remain open for enlisting depositors for two weeks only. Call and let us tell you about our plan.

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AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

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It Looks Like A Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

ACME BREWING COMPANY

Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the stock-holders of the Acme Brewing company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, at 10:30 A. M., Wednesday, May 22, 1912, for the purpose of voting on a resolution providing that the company borrow Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars upon first and second mortgage with bond covering the plant of the company, the proceeds to go towards liquidation of present indebtedness of the company incurred in the ordinary conduct of its business.

L. H. Friedel,
Secretary.

March 19, 1912. M20-27A3-10

For Assembly

James W. Walker

James W. Walker of West Pike Run Township is a Candidate for the nomination for Representative in the General Assembly on the Republican ticket, at the coming primary election.

"Mr. Walker is a young man of excellent character and education and is well qualified to represent the people in this important position."

He promises, if nominated and elected, to advocate the use of his best efforts to secure legislation for the benefit of the people of this county and state as a whole.

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$10 Upward

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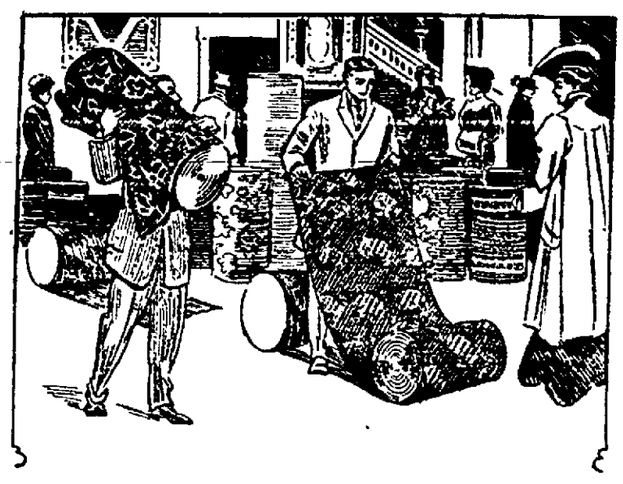

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REHEARSING FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Another successful rehearsal was held by the Colonial Minstrels Tuesday evening, in preparation for the show to be given under the auspices of Charleroi Circle, No. 393 Protected Home Circle April 22 and 23. A ticket selling contest has been inaugurated among the members of the circle, with prizes consisting of a gold bracelet, locket, pipe and pen to be awarded to the persons selling the most.

Songs are new and the jokes good. Special scenic and electrical effects will be provided. Dutch Miller has an entire new act. John Jenkins is drilling the minstrel boys.

Charleroi Circle, P. H. C is planning to send a large delegation to the Grand Circle convention to be held in Uniontown May 3. The big class initiation to be held in June is also receiving much attention and encouragement.

ASK ALLEY BE PAVED

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It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report	$ 657.16
Disbursements	1,408.51
Total	$1,703.92
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Balance	295.41

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during the month 52 arrests had been made. Fines assessed amounted to $81.20. Of this amount $67.20 was paid, the balance being served out in time.

Present at the meeting were President W. R. Gaut and Councilmen W. H. Calvert, D. R. Duvall, Oscar C. Linn, John K. Rickey and Frank Riva. Adjournment was taken to meet April 16.

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SUPPER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE TO BE

Mrs. Lulu Chessrown Darragh entertained at her home in Monongahela Monday night at a linen shower in honor of her cousin, Miss Dora M. Reitz, of Charleroi, whose marriage to Harry Frye of Charleroi will be an event of the near future. The affair was given as a surprise for the bride-to-be. Favors were April Fool caps. The table center pieces were red and yellow tulips. Mrs. Darragh was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. Chessrown of Pittsburg, Miss Lulu Reitz of Charleroi and Miss Lida Billick of Monongahela. Miss Reitz was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Present from Charleroi were Misses Lulu Reitz Belle and Georgia Parsons and Blanche Frye.

PILES DEFY THE KNIFE.

The Cause of Their Formation Still Remains.

One place where surgery fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the evil tumors are cut away, the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leonhardt'sHEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken inwardly and gets right to the inside cause.

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NEW SHOE FIRM FOR CHARLEROI

Riggs and Stech Prepare for Grand Opening of Establishment on McKean

Two Charleroi young men have so much confidence in the future of Charleroi that they are willing to embark in a new business venture. These are Lance Riggs and Albert Stech, who under the firm name of Riggs & Stech, are opening a new shoe store at 431 McKean avenue. This is what is known as the Zollner building, the storeroom of which has been fitted up with all modern equipment incident to a first class shoe salesroom and for the display of stock.

With a bran new stock of shoes specially chosen to meet the requirements of the trade of this community, the new firm will hold its formal opening on Thursday from 3 to 10 p. m. Music and carnation souvenirs will be a feature and a cordial invitation is extended the public to call and inspect the handsome new stock and appointments. Messrs. Riggs & Stech are both well known young men, who have many friends to wish them success in their new business venture.

Will Meet Thursday.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C| T. U. will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening at the rooms in the Odd Fellows' building at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue. Matters of interest to the branch will be taken up.

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Methodist Team in Line.

A meeting of the Athletic Association of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Monday evening at which time H. J. Booth was elected chairman of the executive committee to represent this body in the Charleroi Church Baseball league The meeting was adjourned to meet again Monday evening April 8 at 8 o'clock at the church.

Classified Ads.

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LOCAL MENTION

George E. Niver, who is home for the Easter vacation from Shady Side Academy, Pittsburg, was a Pittsburg visitor today.

Councilman Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi was a visitor at the county seat today.

Rev. Jules Danthey of Tarentum, who has been assisting Rev. J. E. Charles in special services at the French Presbyterian church, returned to Tarentum today.

Mrs. D. L. Schultz and daughter of Pittsburg are visiting here today with Rev. Schultz, who is conducting evangelistic services at the First Baptist church.

Miss Isabella Wilson who attends school at Beatty, is home to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson of McKean avenue.

Miss Ida Sault has arrived from Columbus, Ohio and will spend sometime here.

Capt. H. E. Herchelroth who has been here for about two years in the intrests of the Volunteers of America is making preparations to move his family to Philadelphia where he will be stationed.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is spending the day in Wilkinsburg with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Culler is at McKeesport today visiting friends.

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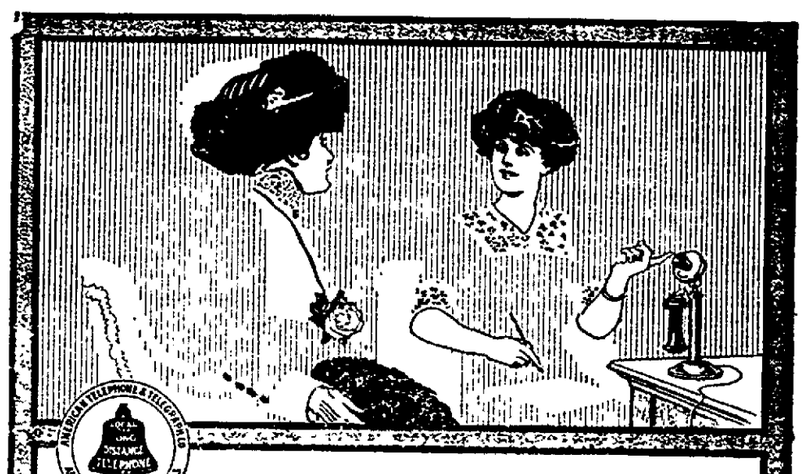

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ASK ALLEY BE PAVED

Committee of Property Holders Appear Before Council

EXPENDITURES HEAVY

Regular monthly business occupied the attention of council at its meeting Tuesday night. In addition a number of complaints were heard and various other matters not of the routine were taken up. John W. Schlotter and John Latchem were present representing themselves and other property holders along Long alley with a petition that the alleys be paved from Seventh street north. This is in the plan for future paving down town but it may be some time before the borough gets around to it, owing to the heavy drain at the present time on the treasury. Council informed the committee that in due time the matter of paving would receive proper consideration.

Chairman Oscar Linn of the street committee reported that many of the poles erected by the Bell Telephone company had not yet been placed in use. Some of their poles are declared to be out of commission. On motion Borough Engineer Alexander Gray was instructed to have poles not in use removed.

The street committee reported that a team had been purchased for the borough at a cost of $465, and asked that a warrant be drawn on the treasury for that amount in favor of the Charleroi Coal company.

Chairman Frank Riva of the garbage committee stated that the Board of Health had been trying to get the garbage collector, Harry Perry, to put into use a more sanitary wagon, and that the latter did not want to purchase a new wagon if he was not given the contract for another year. Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to advertise for bids for collecting garbage, all bids to be in by April 16.

Complaints were heard that Tuman's alley on the hill near the reservoir was being fenced in by certain persons and that it had been made a dumping ground for unsanitary waste. The borough engineer and street committee were empowered to investigate.

Borough Electrician George Leith, tendered his resignation. It was accepted. The auditor's report was read and accepted and ordered printed.

Owing to the quarterly bills being in, including the Charleroi Water Company's bill of $533, the monthly warrants were heavier than usual. Approximately $1,700 was ordered paid out. The report of Borough Treasurer T. R. Eagye for the previous month was read and accepted.

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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCING SCHOOL.

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Burley is Now Burgess

Court Revokes Appointment of Sylvester Martin as California Officer

Judge McIlvaine at Washington Tuesday ruled in favor of William Burley and revoked the appointment of Sylvester Martin as Burgess of California. The case was instigated two months ago when a petition was presented to court asking for the appointment of Martin to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Burgess Burley. Mr. Burley denied having any intentions of leaving the town and the matter was placed in the hands of the court.

MAY FIX MILLAGE

School Board Expected to Consider Matter Thursday Night

CHANGE BY NEW CODE

It is probable that at the regular meeting of the school board Thursday evening the matter of fixing the tax lexy for the ensuing year will be taken up. No change in the millage from that of last year is anticipated. Then it was 15 mills.

Under the new school code the tax levy is fixed differently from under the old law. By the former school law the millage was fixed at a certain amount a portion being set apart for school and the rest for building purposes. For instance last year's levy was 15 mills of which 10 was apportioned for school and five for building.

By the new school code if the millage was set at 15 mills, there would be no division declared for either of the two schools funds, but the millage would be 15 straight. This will serve to simplify matters for the tax collector and treasurer. It is necessary by the new law that the millage be set during the month of April or the month of May.

A limitation of 25 mills is placed upon school districts of the third class. Twenty mills is the highest that school districts of the second class can assess. In addition to the taxes thus placed on taxpayers every male resident over 21 years of age, is required to pay an occupation tax of at least one dollar in the second, third and fourth-class districts.

Charleroi is a third class school district.

Greene County Jail Empty.

For lack of prisoners the Greene county jail at Waynesburg has been standing wide open for some time. That is, the doors are unlocked and visitors may go in and out and inspect all departments at any time.

Sale On Ladies' Hats.

Our $5.90 Easter Hats will cost you $7.50 to $10.00 elsewhere. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 206-t1

MAY EXTEND RAILWAY LINE DURING SUMMER

Allenport and Roscoe Branch Has Franchise Ordinance Introduced Into Elco Council---Plan Route to California

Providing satisfactory arrangements can be made the Allenport and Roscoe Street railway, which is an extension of the Pittsburg Railway campany's Charleroi line will be extended from Roscoe to California this summer. This is a distance of about three miles. The line if built will be of the greatest importance to the Monongahela valley. Tuesday night an ordinance was introduced for a franchise before Elco council, and passed first reading. If the ordinance is finally adopted without too many burdensome restrictions work will be rushed on the line.

The route for the new line proposed will be along the river. Owing to the ruggedness of the land at that place building a line will be a costly operation. It is the intention to extend to Brownsville as soon as possible after the California branch is built.

The line from Charleroi to Pittsburg has been in operation for more than six years. From Allenport to Roscoe the extension was built between three and four years ago and has since been in operation.

If too many restrictions are placed on the Railways company the line will not be built this year and possibly not for some years to come. When the Elco council finally considers the ordinance practically the last barrier will be down that has tended to prevent the advancement of the company into new territory.

GOVERNMENT YARD INSPECTED

Tests Made of Boilers and Equipment of Boats at Lock No. 4

This is inspection week at the United States government boat yards at North Charleroi. Steamers Swan, Slackwater, and the dredge boat now there are being tested by United States officials. The boilers in the big plant are also being inspected today and put in good order. Capt. Charles Thomas is in charge of the inspection work.

W. H. Anderson, employed as a steam engineer on government boats for the last six years has tendered his resignation and will enter business in Avalon. He has purchased a large news depot. "Billy" as he is familiarly known among his friends will be much missed. He has disposed of his property on Fallowfield avenue.

PREACHES ON THE SUBJECT OF DENIAL

In his sermon Tuesday night in evangelistic services being conducted at the Baptist church Rev. D. L. Schultz, labor evangelist, took occassion to take a fall out of Pastor Russell of a Brooklyn tabernacle and the head of a new sect. He said: "If you have any books on 'The Millenium Dawn,' burn them. They are not fit for a self respecting Christian or anybody else to read."

Rev. Scultz preached a stirring sermon in which he vividly described the evils coming from progressive euchre parties and the dance halls. He took his text from the words, "If any man will come after me let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me." Denying one's self to help others was his general theme.

UNIONTOWN MAN PURCHASES HOTEL

The deal for the sale of the Monongahela House, the oldest and best known hostelry in Brownsville by John B. Krepps to J. Riley McMullen, of Uniontown, which has been hanging fire for several weeks, has just been consummated. The purchase price is not announced.

It was announced by Mr. McMullen that he will build a new hotel on the site of the old Monongahela House at a cost of between $40,000 and $50,000. Architect Andrew P. Cooper, of Uniontown has prepared the plans and the contract will soon be awarded.

Children's Spring Suits.

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SOUTH TO GET RESERVE COAL

Rivermen Kept Busy With Big Shipments From Fourth and Fifth Pools

Monday and Tuesday were busy days at Lock No. 4, owing to the heavy coal trade. Today the big shipments are being continued of coal from the fourth and fifth pools. Coal boats and barges had been loaded and kept lying in harbor at various mines along the river, in anticipation of a coal strike. This coal was being held in reserve for local consumption. Now as the scale has been virtually settled the reserve coal is being landed in the Pittsburg harbor preparatory to being shipped south on the first good coal boat stage.

Owing to the fact that much coal was put in stock during the last few weeks the operators as well as the miners, it is stated, are not anxious to resume for a week or so.

STEAL A MARCH ON THEIR FRIENDS

Stealing a march on their friends, Miss Martha Rankin, the daughter of Mrs. Martha Rankin of Third street, and Harry Laughlin, a valued employe of the Bell Telephone company were married this morning at 6:40 o'clock by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a trip to Bethlehem, the groom's former home. They will be there for several days and visit elsewhere before returning two weeks' hence to take up housekeeping here.

Mrs. Laughlin is a well know young woman. For more than three years she was employed in the composing rooms of the Mail, and was a trusted employe. Mr. Laughlin, the groom, is foreman of the short line wiremen of the Bell Telephone company's force here, and a much respected young man.

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Has Work Well in Hand.

O. K. Taylor, an engineer of the State Highway department was a visitor in Charleroi Tuesday to look over State highway affairs here. Mr. Taylor has his work well in hand for active construction of roads to begin.

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Wages Are Increased

Miners Profit By Advance Declared by Operators of Westmoreland

Six thousand men employed in the mines of nearly a dozen independent coal companies in Westmoreland county were greeted with a notice as they entered the mines Tuesday morning of an increase in wages averaging 6 per cent. This means an actual increase of 15 to 20 cents a day in the wages of the men. Included in the list of independent coal concerns which voluntarily raised the wages of their employes are the Latrobe-Connellsville Coal and Coke company, Latrobe Coal and Coke company, Loyalhanna Coal and Coke company, Atlantic Crushed Coke company and other smaller companies.

MONEY IN FOR ROADS

Half Million Dollars Made Available From Counties

USE IN STATE WORK

Half a million dollars is added to the fund available for road building in Pennsylvania as a result of a late conference held between Auditor General A. E. Sisson, Attorney General John C. Bell and his assistants, Deputy State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter and Chief Engineer Samuel D. Foster of the State Highway Department.

The money has been collected by State Treasurer Charles F. Wright from various counties from amounts due for State road work under the act of 1905, which provided that three-fourths of the cost of State roads should be paid by the Commonwealth and the remaining one-fourth by the counties and townships. The practice was for the State Highway Department to pay the contractors in full and collect the one-fourth from the counties later. Some counties were tardy in paying up, but Treasurer Wright has been going after them vigorously and has collected nearly all the money due.

The decision of the conference is that this money becomes immediately available for the Highway department without having to be reappropriated by the Legislature.

Medical Men to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Medical Association will be held in the rooms of the society at Washington on April 9. A scientific program has been arranged. The treatment of rheumatism and other complications will be discussed.

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ALL MILK IS GOOD

State Chemists Find Charleroi Dairymen Sell Pure Fluid

JENKINS TAKES SAMPLES

Word has just been received from State chemists by John Jenkins, Special Agent of the State Dairy and Food Division that all milk samples taken from Charleroi dairymen last week have been found to be up to standard. Between 25 and 30 samples of milk were taken by Special Agent Jenkins the latter part of last week and immediately sent to the State chemists at Pittsburg for analysis. They were found to be free from coloring matter and preservatives and of the necessary richness in butter fats and solids.

The State law provides that milk must not contain any added water, or milk from which the butter-fat or any portion thereof has been subtracted or milk to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness. Milk must contain not less than three and one quarter per cent of butter-fat and must have not less than 12 per cent solids.

Cream must not contain any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream to which has been added any substance for the purpose of increasing its consistency or thickness, or cream which contains less than 18 per cent of butter-fat.

Skimmed milk may be sold as such. Cream with which is mixed any added condensed or evaporated milk or cream may be sold if the container in which such cream is sold is plainly labeled with the words that such mixture has been effected.

Penalty for violation of the act relating to milk, as signed by Governor J. K. Tener on June 8, 1911, is a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $50, or imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

OLD OFFICERS CHOSEN BY THE W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the reading room, corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue and was largely attended. So well did the officers of the past year acquit themselves that the Union deemed it wise to re-ellect them for another year. Several ladies were elected to act as chaperones to the young people, who come to spend their evenings at the reading room. A fine literary program was then enjoyed, after which the Union adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 7.

Will Conducet Sale.

The Self-Denial class of the Washington Avenue Sunday school will have a full line of homemade cakes, pies and bread on sale at Carson's Grocery on Easter Saturday. 206-t3

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April 3 In American History.

1783—Washington Irving, author, born, died 1859.

1822—Edward Everett Hale, clergyman and author, born; died 1909.

1865—Fall of Petersburg, Va., end of Grant's campaign against Richmond, which was also abandoned this date by Jefferson Davis and his cabinet.

1908—James Jeffrey Roche, noted Irish American poet, died; born 1847.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:38. Evening stars: Mercury, Mars, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Jupiter.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

While many students visit the Monongahela valley for the purpose of observing and studying the big industrial plants at close range, there is another feature that might be observed with profit. This is the improved system of inland waterways, which is destined to become an important factor in promoting the development of our great resources, and in affording cheap and efficient transportation to the important centers of distribution.

Nowhere, perhaps in the United States, is there a better opportunity to observe the workings of the inland waterways improvement than along the Monongahela river. Because of its enormous coal traffic this stream is slack-watered by a series of dams and locks from Pittsburg to Fairmont, W. Va., a distance of 135 miles. In this distance there are 15 dams and locks, making the river navigable the whole year around. These improvements, which were made the first 40 miles by private enterprise, were in the nineties taken over by the government and maintained and extended to their present proportions. A passenger and freight packet line is still operated, but the great traffic is in coal by towboats and barges to the Pittsburg harbor, where it is made up into larger tows and taken down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

By reason of this tremendous feeder and the inadequate service in the Ohio river because of low water at certain seasons of the year, the canalizing of the Ohio river has long been a vital issue in this entire section. Now that the government is committed to a policy of improving the Ohio the entire lenghth within the next 12 years, an increased industrial impetus is expected to be inaugurated with each succeeding year in all the affected territory.

FIXING EXPRESS RATES.

The House Inter-State and Foreign Commerce committee of Congress has reported favorably a bill to amend the law giving the Inter-State Commerce Commission authority over express companies. Provision would be made for rate zones, the charges varying according to the distance the package was carried from the point or origin. A close working arrangement also would be provided between the express companies and the rural free delivery system of the Postoffice Department.

The bill reported would govern the transportation of packages not exceeding 11 pounds in weight and with a valuation of $80 or less. No allowance would be made for the expense of transfer from one express company to another. The rates would be:

Between any two points in the United States more than 2,000 miles apart, 12 cents per pound; not more than 2,000 miles apart, 10 cents; not more than 1,200 miles apart, seven cents; not more than 800 miles apart, five cents; not more than 600 miles apart, four cents, and between points not more than 250 miles apart, two cents per pound.

Express matter destined for a farmer living on a rural mail route would be delivered by the express agent at the nearest point to its destination where, provided the shipper had attached the necessary postage, it would be turned over to the mail carrier, through the regular channels for delivery. Rural carriers likewise would be authorized to accept matter on which postage had been paid for delivery to the express company.

The passage of this bill would afford great relief to the people, and it is to be hoped that the public will take sufficient interest in the matter to urge upon their Representatives the necessity of its enactment.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Many a man who thinks he is able to deliver a speech is fit only to deliver groceries.

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There will be no complaint forthcoming from this quarter about the weather this week of the weather man only dishes out sunshine and warmth on Easter so we can wear our new duds.

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It takes war to make history and the more of it there is the bigger history we have.

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Boston can claim to be the educational hub of the universe if is so desires but still for active tact it hasn't anything on Chicago. To hide their ages women there have formulated a new law that when one is called as a witness she may reply, "I am of legal age."

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Children of New Rochelle, N. Y., are forming a patrol to prevent persons from throwing banana skins on the street. It is not a Boy Scouts' movement either.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"When I arrived at manhood's estate I thought I had outgrown the primer period," said a citizen recently. "From the age of 6 to 8 years I really enjoyed the juvenile classics or 'Jack the Giant Killer,' 'Little Red Riding Hood,' 'Bluebeard,' 'Mother Goose,' and others, but now it makes me sore to pick up a paper and find a large portion of it devoted to 'Mut and Jeff,' 'Desperate Desmond,' 'Little Nemo,' 'The Newly-Weds,' and a lot of other childish stuff, to say nothing of the colored primer supplements that constitute the most of the Sunday and special newspaper editions.

"For adults this sort of stuff is utterly vapid and useless, and is no doubt a factor in producing the large number of mediocre and inefficient young men and women who are nowadays trying to fill responsible positions. I know one or two business firms in Pittsburg and vicinity who make it a point to weed out their clerks and office assistants who daily discuss the 'comics,' as that is considered a sure indication that they are in the class of inefficients. Young people as well as older ones who waste time keeping track of this primer stuff day after day are qualifying for the army of incompetents, and they wonder why some other 'mut' as they term it, gets advanced ahead of them.

"As for the children who get to reading this stuff, I've noticed that these have a tendency toward incorrigibility or they want to become 'Smart Alecs' in trying to follow the eample of 'Buster Brown,' or other colored supplement alleged juvenile heroes."

In the April American Magazine Edna Ferber, writing another Emma McChesney story, presents as one of her characters Blanche LeHaye, the burlesque queen, who makes a good many comments on life, as for example, the following:

"'Say, men are all alike. What they see in a dingy, half-bred, ignorant bunch like us, I don't know. But the minute a man goes to Cleveland or Pittsburg or somewhere on business he'll hunt up a burlesque show and what's more he'll enjoy it.'"

Every man who takes his own methods of shuffling off this mortal coil is a more or less enthusiastic exponent of "justifiable suicide."

TAFT AND TARIFF MEANS PEACE AND PLENTY

You who are farmers, raisers of cattle and raisers of all the products of nature may well take heed how you lend yourselves to a policy that will put out the fires of our great industries, bring our skillful workmen to idleness and their children to want, cut down our home markets and make you competitors with farmers in other lands at a high cost for the transportation of your products by sea as well as land.

The question of tariff is for the advantage of the farmer and of the cattle raiser, and the manufacturer and workman alike. You all stand or fall together.

WHAT THE TARIFF HAS DONE FOR THE FARMER

Very considerable progress has been made in carrying agricultural products to the market and in preserving them for use. Accordingly, as we should expect, the prices of farm products have risen much more rapidly than the prices of manufactured articles. In a very valuable report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics for the Department of Agriculture for the year 1910, a comparison is made between the increase in the prices of articles purchased by farmers during the ten high tariff years from 1899 to 1909 and the increase in the value per acre of that which the farmers sell.

For the articles purchased by the farmer the average increase was 12.1 per cent, while the average rate of increase in the value per acre of that which the farmer sells was 72.7 per cent or six times as much.

That's the answer to "What has Protective Tariff done for the Farmer." Isn't it sufficient?

If not, then let the farmer remember the dark days under the Wilson bill.

FREE TRADE NATIONS REBEL AT COST OF LIVING

In answer to those who maintain that the tariff is responsible for the high cost of living in the United States, attention may be called to the admitted fact that the rise in the price level has been universal under free trade, as well as under revenue and protective tariffs. You have for months been reading accounts of meetings, some of which were attended by violence, in Germany, Switzerland, Bohemia, Silesia and Galicia to protest against high prices, of bread riots in France and of loud complaints against the high cost of living in England and Belgium.

In Free Trade England, 12,000,000 people, nearly one-third the population, are today on the verge of starvation.

WHAT THE TAFT CLUB STANDS FOR

The Taft Club of Pittsburgh, an organization of business men, manufacturers, workmen, office men, professional men, farmers and merchants, urges upon you to disregard all party affiliations and factional alignments and give your vote in the coming primaries to those delegates from your Congressional District to the National Republican Convention, and from your Legislative District to the State Republican Convention WHO WILL PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE REPUBLICAN POLICY OF PROTECTIVE TARIFF. We feel that in this way only can Western Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh Industrial District be assured of Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Peace and Increased Prosperity. For your own good vote for Taft and Tariff.

If you want to join our club, write to W. T. Mossman, Secretary Taft Club of Pittsburgh, and say: "Please enroll and publish my name as a vice-president of the Taft Club of Pittsburgh." Give your name, your occupation and your mailing address and add a few words of opinion.

Very truly yours,

THE TAFT CLUB of PITTSBURGH

Join Our Christmas Savings Club

Starts Week of April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 36 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for $6.66 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $13 32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must Be Made Every Week, or May Be Made in Advance.

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st. and will remain open for enlisting depositors for two weeks only. Call and let us tell you about our plan.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

Will You Join Our Squadron Today?

One dollar opens a Savings Acount and we will "ballast" your balance with compound interest.

Our bank is well ballasted by a strong capital and surplus of $310,000.00 and manned by officers and directors who have proven their ability to navigate conservatively.

BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus $310,000.00

Open Saturday Evenings

Money to Loan

$10 Upward

on furniture, pianos, organs, etc. Everything left in your possession. Loan repaid in small weekly or monthly payments. Low rates and easy terms guaranteed. We make loans anywhere within 20 miles of Charleroi. All business strictly confidential.

American Loan Co.

211 Fifth St. Charleroi, Pa.

Open Evenings Until 8 O'clock

FOR CONGRESS

Charles Matthews

New Castle, Pa.

Subject to Decision of Republican Primary

For Assembly

DR. JNO. B. DONALDSON

Canonsburg, Pa.

Subject to Republican Rules Primaries, April 13

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

It Looks Like A Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

ACME BREWING COMPANY
Notice of Meeting.

A meeting of the stock-holders of the Acme Brewing company will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington county, Pennsylvania, at 10:30 A. M., Wednesday, May 22, 1912, for the purpose of voting on a resolution providing that the company borrow Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars upon first and second mortgage with bond covering the plant of the company, the proceeds to go towards liquidation of present indebtedness of the company incurred in the ordinary conduct of its business.

L. H. Friedel,
Secretary.

March 19, 1912. M20-27A3-10

For Assembly

James W. Walker

James W. Walker of West Pike Run Township is a Candidate for the nomination for Representative in the General Assembly on the Republican ticket, at the coming primary election.

"Mr. Walker is a young man of excellent character and education and is well qualified to represent the people in this important position."

He promises, if nominated and elected, to advocate the use of his best efforts to secure legislation for the benefit of the people of this county and state as a whole.

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Shoes repaired while you wait.

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Standard Automobile Company
Grant Boulevard, Pittsburgh

Grand Opening

New Shoe Parlors

RIGGS & STECH

Wish to announce to you and your friends, that they will open their New Store

—ON—

Thursday, April 4th, 1912

and it is their desire to have the pleasure of meeting you on this occasion.
Our Parlors will be thrown open for your inspection, and we hope
you will take advantage of the elaborate preparations

Arrangements have been made for the people of Charleroi and vicinity for a reception in honor of this grand opening THURSDAY, APRIL 4th, 1912, from 3 to 10 o'clock p. m. At this time you are most cordially invited to be present and take part in the opening of their commodious parlors which are so beautifully arranged and decorated.

Musical Program Carnations

Their new home is located at

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OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF SHOES AND OXFORDS for Ladies, Men, Misses, Children and Infants are of the latest models, made from the very best materials obtainable and constructed by the most reliable shoe manufacturers in the country. The guarantee back of our shoes is: Fit, Quality, Style and Durability at Moderate Prices.

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Riggs & Stech

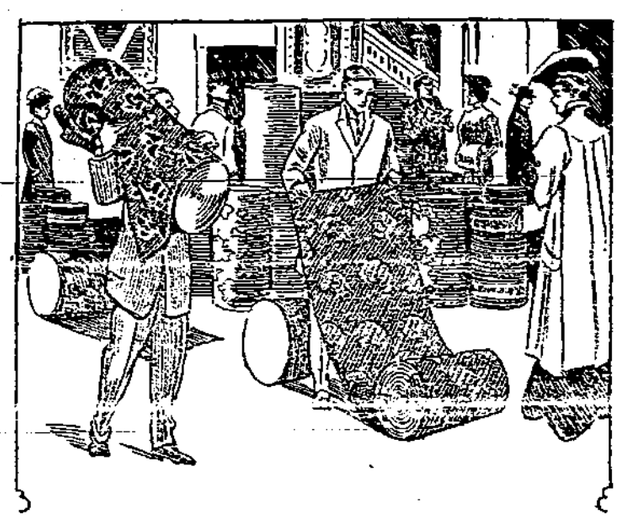
SHOES

431 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania

Saving is the First Gain

(PROVERB)

A small leak will sink a great ship---preparation for contingencies will often provide the means of weathering unseen misfortune and storm. Why not save and be prepared for emergencies by buying your Carpets and Floor Coverings of us. We're in this business in a big way, to suit you and your savings account.



A Carpet Department where you have all the latest patterns and best quality and an unlimited number to select from is essential to your needs. Our aim has been to cover these points, and in our line of Tapestry, Axminster and Velvet Rugs and Carpets can serve you all.

House-cleaning, as the years go by, becomes more of a burden; caused by the extended use of carpets, upholstery and drapery. Why not do away with this drudgery by using a Vacuum Cleaner? It is not only an easy and convenient way, but saves carpets and furnishings from the ravages of dust. This is the only sanitary way, as it removes the germ laden dust and dirt instead of putting it in circulation like the broom or brush.

THE MAGIC VACUUM CLEANER

Is within the reach of all---a cleaner that will do the work at the price you ought to pay.

Buy One and Effect a Saving, Insure Your Carpets Against Dust. It Will Pay for Itself

Department Store **Berryman's** Charleroi, Penna.

NOT CHEAP
But Inexpensive
STYLISH
But never uncomfortable
NOT FADDISH
But Sensible

Our Red Cross Shoe for Ladies

Our Co-Operative for Men

THE BEST BY TEST

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue

REHEARSING FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Another successful rehearsal was held by the Colonial Minstrels Tuesday evening, in preparation for the show to be given under the auspices of Charleroi Circle, No. 393 Protected Home Circle April 22 and 23. A ticket selling contest has been inaugurated among the members of the circle, with prizes consisting of a gold bracelet, locket, pipe and pen to be awarded to the persons selling the most.

Songs are new and the jokes good. Special scenic and electrical effects will be provided. Dutch Miller has an entire new act. John Jenkins is drilling the minstrel boys.

Charleroi Circle, P. H. C is planning to send a large delegation to the Grand Circle convention to be held in Uniontown May 3. The big class initiation to be held in June is also receiving much attention and encouragement.

ASK ALLEY BE PAVED

(Continued on fourth page)

It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report	$ 657.16
Disbursements	1,408.51
Total	$1,703.92
Disbursements	1,409.51
Balance	295.41

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during the month 52 arrests had been made. Fines assessed amounted to $81.20. Of this amount $67.20 was paid, the balance being served out in time.

Present at the meeting were President W. R. Gaut and Councilmen W. H. Calvert, D. R. Duvall, Oscar C. Linn, John K. Rickey and Frank Riva. Adjournment was taken to meet April 16.

Blue Serge Suits—$15.

Made of fine quality and best workmanship. Yaur credit is good here. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 206-t1

SUPPER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE TO BE

Mrs. Lulu Chessrown Darragh entertained at her home in Monongahela Monday night at a linen shower in honor of her cousin, Miss Dora M. Reitz, of Charleroi, whose marriage to Harry Frye of Charleroi will be an event of the near future. The affair was given as a surprise for the bride-to-be. Favors were April Fool caps. The table center pieces were red and yellow tulips. Mrs. Darragh was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. Chessrown of Pittsburg. Miss Lulu Reitz of Charleroi and Miss Lida Billick of Monongahela. Miss Reitz was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Present from Charleroi were Misses Lulu Reitz Belle and Georgia Parsons and Blanche Frye.

PILES DEFY THE KNIFE.

The Cause of Their Formation Still Remains.

One place where surgery fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the evil tumors are cut away, the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken inwardly and gets right to the inside cause.

HEM-ROID is sold for $1 b Piper Brothers, Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists. Money back if it fails. Dr. Leonhardt Co. Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

NEW SHOE FIRM FOR CHARLEROI

Riggs and Stech Prepare for Grand Opening of Establishment on McKean

Two Charleroi young men have so much confidence in the future of Charleroi that they are willing to embark in a new business venture. These are Lance Riggs and Albert Stech, who under the firm name of Riggs & Stech, are opening a new shoe store at 431 McKean avenue. This is what is known as the Zollner building, the storeroom of which has been fitted up with all modern equipment incident to a first class shoe salesroom and for the display of stock.

With a bran new stock of shoes specially chosen to meet the requirements of the trade of this community, the new firm will hold its formal opening on Thursday from 3 to 10 p. m. Music and souvenirs will be a feature and a cordial invitation is extended the public to call and inspect the handsome new stock and appointments. Messrs. Riggs & Stech are both well known young men, who have many friends to wish them success in their new business venture.

Will Meet Thursday.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening at the rooms in the Odd Fellows' building at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue. Matters of interest to the branch will be taken up.

MAKES PIMPLES GO

With the finger tips apply a little Zemo to the skin. Pimples and blackheads vanish. Zemo is a liquid, not a smear. Leaves no trace. Just simply sinks in and does the work. Best remedy for eczema and all skin afflictions.

A 25 cent trial bottle is guaranteed and you surely will find Zemo a wonder. Get a bottle now from Piper Bros Drug Store.

Skirts, Waists and Hats.

No store in town is offering such selections and such special values. Cash or Credit. The People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 206-t1

Single Comb White Leghorns
180 Egg Strain
Stock and Eggs for Sale
F. REEVES
208 Shady Avenue Charleroi, Pa.,
Call Evenings after 6 o'clock

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There's a way to tell the genuine—

look in the hem for the name "Kayser." It is there for your protection

"Kayser" Gloves cost no more than the "ordinary kind" and are worth double in quality, fit and value, and every pair contains—

A Guarantee that Guarantees a "new pair free" if the "tips" wear out before the gloves.

Don't accept the "just as good" kind.

Look in the hem for the name "Kayser," the mark of the genuine

Short Silk Gloves 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25 $1.50

Long Silk Gloves 75c., $1.00, $1.25 $1.50, $2.00

Julius Kayser & Co. Makers New York

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Methodist Team in Line.

A meeting of the Athletic Association of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Monday evening at which time H. J. Booth was elected chairman of the executive committee to represent this body in the Charleroi Church Baseball league The meeting was adjourned to meet again Monday evening April 8 at 8 o'clock at the church.

Classified Ads.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at 325 Washington avenue. 206 t3

WANTED—Pastry Cook. Casino Restaurant, Charleroi, Pa. 205-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-tf

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms, suitable for office. Inquire Greenberg Bros. 202-tf

FOR RENT—8 room house, modern conveniences. 10 acres of ground, near street car line. Apply "C" Mail office. 202-t6p

SENSIBLE CUSTOM

Spring Best Time to Renew Blood

Spring is nature's season for renewing the life of things and for sweeping away the impurities that have accumulated in the winter.

This custom of taking a remedy for the blood during spring months is based on hard common sense. Vinol our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, stands far above all other spring medicines in value because it contains the elements needed to enrich and purify the blood.

J .A. Thiel of Bronx Borough, N. Y., says. "Feeling the need of a good spring medicine to purify my blood and build up my strength I started using Vinol in April. It has done me so much good in every way that I believe it is in all respects just as valuable a remedy as you claim."

We guarantee that Vinol will build up and strengthen all weakened, rundown persons. Try Vinol—we will give back your money if it does not satisfy you perfectly. Piper Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

$1 Per Set For Old False Teeth

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Phila. Smelting & Refining Co.
ESTABLISHED 20 years
823 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.

LOCAL MENTION

George E. Niver, who is home for the Easter vacation from Shady Side Academy, Pittsburg, was a Pittsburg visitor today.

Councilman Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi was a visitor at the county seat today.

Rev. Jules Danthey of Tarentum, who has been assisting Rev. J. E. Charles in special services at the French Presbyterian church, returned to Tarentum today.

Mrs. D. L. Schultz and daughter of Pittsburg are visiting here today with Rev. Schultz, who is conducting evangelistic services at the First Baptist church.

Miss Isabella Wilson who attends school at Beatty, is home to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson of McKean avenue.

Miss Ida Sault has arrived from Columbus, Ohio and will spend sometime here.

Capt. H. E. Herchelroth who has been here for about two years in the intrests of the Volunteers of America is making preparations to move his family to Philadelphia where he will be stationed.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is spending the day in Wilkinsburg with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Culler is at McKeesport today visiting friends.

UNIQUE NAME

Many People Cannot Pronounce Name Of World's Most Famous Catarrh Remedy

High-o-me—that's the proper way to pronounce Hyomei the old reliable remedy, that has rid tens of thousands of people of that vile and disgusting disease.

Hyomei is made of purest Australian eucalyptus combined with thymol and other effective antiseptics and is guaranteed to be free from cocaine or any harmful drug.

Hyomei is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh, ashma, croup, catarrhal deafness, bronchitis, coughs or colds, or money back.

Breathe it that's all, no dosing the stomach. Complete outfit, including indestructible inhaler, $1.00. Extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, 50 cents at Piper Bros., and druggists everywhere.

"But how *do* you find time for all the fun you have, Grace?"

"I work faster than you, of course."

"Work! where have I heard that word before?"

"Precious little in *my* house. My Bell Telephone does the errand running, the shopping and helps me visit, too."

"Wonderful, isn't it?"

Have a Bell Telephone, in *your* home, too!

The C. D. & P. Tel. Co.
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Charleroi, Pa.

Spring Shoes and Oxfords

See Them at

ADOLPH'S

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TUR-MIN-TINE
a mineral turpentine

THE IDEAL SOLVENT AND PAINT THINNER

Tur-min-tine has the same boiling point, the same flash point, the same evaporating qualities as turpentine—**at a fraction of the cost.**

Cost less with all vital tests

Tur-min-tine is better than benzine or naphtha in mechanical excellence and in perfect safety. It is also cheaper, because, although it costs more, it loses little from evaporation.

Tur-min-tine is guaranteed.

Ask Your Dealer or Write Direct.

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FREE BOOKLET—"TELLS WHY"

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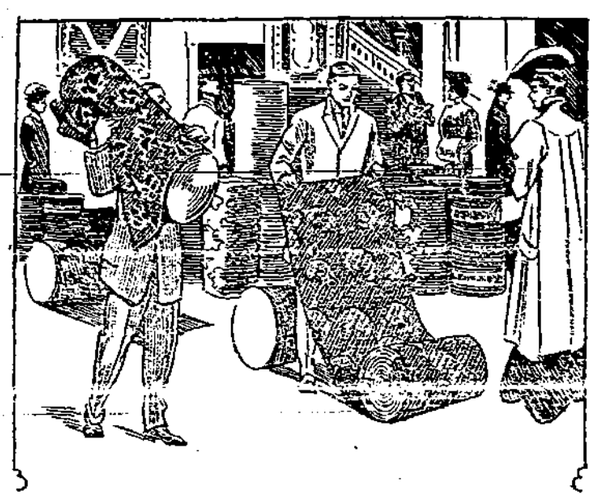

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REHEARSING FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Another successful rehearsal was held by the Colonial Minstrels Tuesday evening, in preparation for the show to be given under the auspices of Charleroi Circle, No. 393 Protected Home Circle April 22 and 23. A ticket selling contest has been inaugurated among the members of the circle, with prizes consisting of a gold bracelet, locket, pipe and pen to be awarded to the persons selling the most.

Songs are new and the jokes good. Special scenic and electrical effects will be provided. Dutch Miller has an entire new act. John Jenkins is drilling the minstrel boys.

Charleroi Circle, P. H. C is planning to send a large delegation to the Grand Circle convention to be held in Uniontown May 8. The big class initiation to be held in June is also receiving much attention and encouragement.

ASK ALLEY BE PAVED

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It is summarized as follows:

Balance from last report	$ 657.16
Disbursements	1,408.51
Total	$1,703.92
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Balance	295.41

Burgess George W. Risbeck reported that during the month 52 arrests had been made. Fines assessed amounted to $81.20. Of this amount $67.20 was paid, the balance being served out in time.

Present at the meeting were President W. R. Gaut and Councilmen W. H. Calvert, D. R. Duvall, Oscar C. Linn, John K. Rickey and Frank Riva. Adjournment was taken to meet April 16.

Blue Serge Suits—$15.

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SUPPER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE TO BE

Mrs. Lulu Chessrown Darragh entertained at her home in Monongahela Monday night at a linen shower in honor of her cousin, Miss Dora M. Reitz, of Charleroi, whose marriage to Harry Frye of Charleroi will be an event of the near future. The affair was given as a surprise for the bride-to-be. Favors were April Fool caps. The table center pieces were red and yellow tulips. Mrs. Darragh was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. C. Chessrown of Pittsburg, Miss Lulu Reitz of Charleroi and Miss Lida Billick of Monongahela. Miss Reitz was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Present from Charleroi were Misses Lulu Reitz Belle and Georgia Parsons and Blanche Frye.

PILES DEFY THE KNIFE.

The Cause of Their Formation Still Remains.

One place where surgery fails to bring permanent relief is in the treatment of piles, because even when the evil tumors are cut away, the cause of their formation still remains. That cause is poor circulation. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID is the tablet remedy that is taken inwardly and gets right to the inside cause.

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NEW SHOE FIRM FOR CHARLEROI

Riggs and Stech Prepare for Grand Opening of Establishment on McKean

Two Charleroi young men have so much confidence in the future of Charleroi that they are willing to embark in a new business venture. These are Lance Riggs and Albert Stech, who under the firm name of Riggs & Stech, are opening a new shoe store at 431 McKean avenue. This is what is known as the Zollner building, the storeroom of which has been fitted up with all modern equipment incident to a first class shoe salesroom and for the display of stock.

With a bran new stock of shoes specially chosen to meet the requirements of the trade of this community, the new firm will hold its formal opening on Thursday from 3 to 10 p. m. Music and carnation souvenirs will be a feature and a cordial invitation is extended the public to call and inspect the handsome new stock and appointments. Messrs. Riggs & Stech are both well known young men, who have many friends to wish them success in their new business venture.

Will Meet Thursday.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening at the rooms in the Odd Fellows' building at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue. Matters of interest to the branch will be taken up.

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Methodist Team in Line.

A meeting of the Athletic Association of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held on Monday evening at which time H. J. Booth was elected chairman of the executive committee to represent this body in the Charleroi Church Baseball league The meeting was adjourned to meet again Monday evening April 8 at 8 o'clock at the church.

Classified Ads.

GIRL WANTED—Apply at 325 Washngton avenue. 206 t3

WANTED—Pastry Cook. Casino Restaurant, Charleroi, Pa. 205-t3p

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LOCAL MENTION

George E. Niver, who is home for the Easter vacation from Shady Side Academy, Pittsburg, was a Pittsburg visitor today.

Councilman Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi was a visitor at the county seat today.

Rev. Jules Danthey of Tarentum, who has been assisting Rev. J. E. Charles in special services at the French Presbyterian church, returned to Tarentum today.

Mrs. D. L. Schultz and daughter of Pittsburg are visiting here today with Rev. Schultz, who is conducting evangelistic services at the First Baptist church.

Miss Isabella Wilson who attends school at Beatty, is home to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson of McKean avenue.

Miss Ida Sault has arrived from Columbus, Ohio and will spend sometime here.

Capt. H. E. Herchelroth who has been here for about two years in the intrests of the Volunteers of America is making preparations to move his family to Philadelphia where he will be stationed.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is spending the day in Wilkinsburg with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Culler is at McKeesport today visiting friends.

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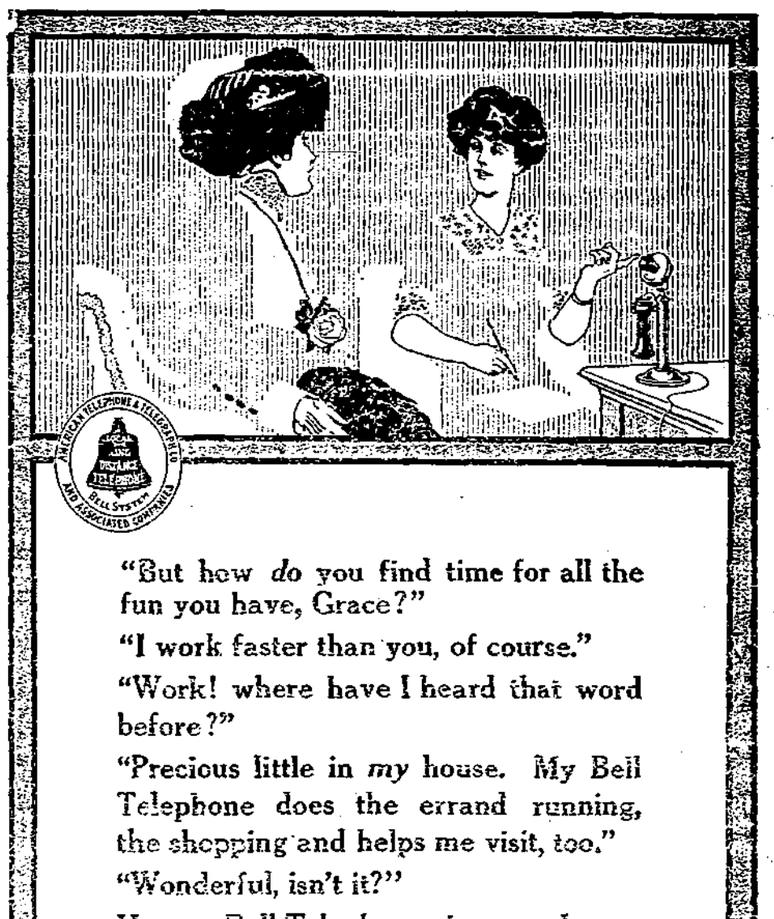

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